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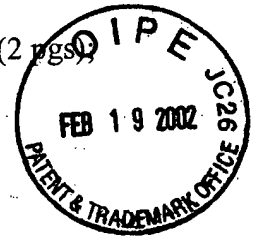
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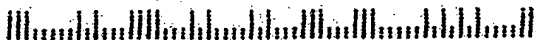
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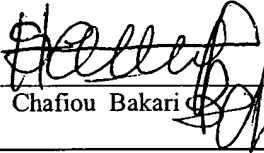
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Sir:

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a list of publications identified in an International Search Report in a related PCT application; a copy of each publication is being submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached Form 1449.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the International Search Report; therefore, no fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this disclosure. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to/from our Deposit Account, No. 06-1448.

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